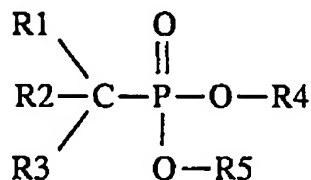


In the Specification:

Page 6, ll. 9-20 (second full paragraph). Please amend the second full paragraph on page 7 of the originally filed specification, as follows:

-- Especially preferred are those acidizing solutions described in U.S. Patent No. 5,529,125, herein incorporated by reference. Such acidizing solutions contain phosphonate acids and salts as well as esters thereof. Such systems may contain phosphonate materials of the formula:



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wherein R1, R2 and R3 may be hydrogen, alkyl, aryl, phosphonates, phosphates, acyl amine, hydroxy and carboxyl groups and R4 and R4 R5 may consist of hydrogen, sodium, potassium, ammonium or an organic radical. The concentration of the phosphonate acid in the acidizing solution is generally between from about 0.25 to about 6.0, preferably about 3, percent by volume of the total solution without regard to the HF acid concentration. --